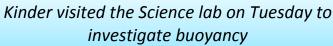
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Tuesday, 9/12/14 Christmas Service -9.53am

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

The Sydney excursion last week was great and all the students had a good time. The weather was fine and the temperatures were mild. Thank you to Mrs Drumore for co-ordinating this excursion as it takes a lot of preparation. The full day orientation program begins this Friday for students entering Kindergarten in 2015. We welcome the new faces and are very excited that you have chosen to join our school community. Miss Dundas has a great line up of activities and it should be a fun day for all.

Water Polo continues this week and the Intensive Swimming Programme commences on Friday. This programme is set to run every day for 2 weeks. Keep an eye on the App and Facebook site if changes to the program pop up.

Our senior school is off to the Riverina Access Partnership Study Day this Friday at Oaklands Central School. The new Year 11 students will get to meet the other students across the program and participate in orientation activities. This is a great opportunity to meet new

people and become familiar with the Riverina Access Partnership learning community.

Mr Dunn

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday, 28/11/14 – M Bell, J Brill Monday, 1/12/14 – D Worland, C Heward

## **SCHOOL DIARY**

Please note that <u>new</u> items are in bold **THIS WEEK (Week 8B)** 

Monday, 24/11/14

Book Club orders due

Tuesday, 25/11/14

Water Polo – 1.30-3.00pm

Wednesday, 26/11/14

Pairs Cricket Finals/Sausage Sizzle

**Thursday, 27/11/14** 

**Cupcake Fundraiser – Canteen @ recess** 

Year 9-11 Mental Health Afternoon & Parent Session – Postponed (see article) Friday, 28/11/14

Study Day @ Oaklands Central Full day Kinder Orientation Intensive Swimming commences

### **NEXT WEEK (Week 9A)**

Monday-Friday, 1/12/14-5/12/14
Intensive Swimming continues
Friday, 5/12/14
Full Day Kinder Orientation
2015 Kinder Parent Orientation @
1.45pm in the School Library

## WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

#### **Cupcake Fundraiser**



There will be a Cupcake Fundraiser held on Thursday (27<sup>th</sup> November) with all funds raised going to help Lucy Prentice.

Cupcakes will be available from the canteen at recess for \$1.

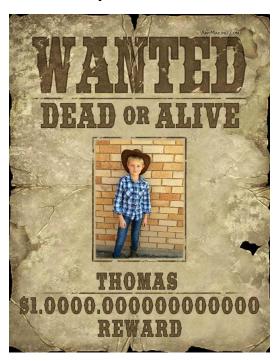
## So, don't forget – Thursday at recess from the canteen – only \$1!

## **Ariah Park Money Making Activities**

For the past 18 months, Middle School students have worked tirelessly running events such as the talent quest, a car wash, raffles, a movie day, an amazing race, a Wild West Day as well as food sales and a number of other activities to raise funds for charity. Through this program students have developed their entrepreneurial skills, leadership skills financial literacv skills. and The Money Making Committee would like to say thank you to the Ariah Park community for helping us raise in excess of \$1000 for charity.

Mr Adamson

#### Wild West Day



The Wild West Day was a successful event entertaining students through learning programs. The event was organised by Raff with the help of Jack, Lily and Hayley.

The event had students on an adventure to make wanted posters, listen to ghost stories, dancing in a wild west video as well as other activities. Through the support of the community the Money Making Committee raised \$425 on Wednesday.

Mr Adamson

## SECONDARY NEWS

## Alcohol & Mental Health Information Session - Postponement

Unfortunately we have had to postpone the Alcohol and Mental Health Information Session until **Week 10** on **Wednesday 10**<sup>th</sup> **December**.

This will be held after the Driver Awareness Session, with the Police Liaison Officer Matt Davenport. He will talk to Stage 5 & 6 students from 9 am, and Penny Hall, who is a Specialist Drug & Alcohol Clinician / Registered Nurse with the Temora MHDA - Murrumbidgee Local Health District will talk afterwards with the students. She is then willing to stay to do an information session for Parents at 12.00 noon. This time will be confirmed closer to the date. All parents are welcome to this session, and if there is enough interest, a light luncheon will follow.

The information that will be discussed with students will be

- Drug awareness (Alcohol, ICE and Marijuana)
- Stress and Anxiety What they are and how to manage.

Please fill in the Expression of Interest for the Parents Info Session in the back of the newsletter and please return by **next Monday, 1**<sup>st</sup> **December**.

Miss Ostle

congratulate all of the students as they worked very hard to formulate their presentation. They prepared by walking around the town taking pictures, created their own Power Point presentation and wrote their own speeches. Students then worked very hard practising daily for their performance. We are all looking forward to planning a presentation for next year.

Miss Pollard





## **PRIMARY NEWS**

#### **Home Readers**

Home reading will stop at the end of this week (week 8). All readers will be collected from Monday week 9. Could parents please make sure that all students return their readers and have a look around the house for any misplaced ones.

Mrs Jenkins

#### **Visions of Temora**

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014, Year 3/4 students travelled to Temora to perform their presentation of Ariah Park, as it is today, for Visions of Temora, at the Town Hall. Students showed great confidence, spoke very clearly and were well behaved. I would like to







### **PSSA District Cricket Trials**

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014, year 4 and year 5 students attended the PSSA District Cricket Trials in Ganmain. The students were Abbey Doyle, Blake Smith, Jack Speirs, Brady Edis, Zac Dart, Fraser Harper, Riley Walker, Tom Denyer and Tom O'Dwyer. The trials were used to identify students who will be in our Coolamon/Ardlethan team at the District Trials. Our successful students who have qualified are Fraser Harper, Rylie Walker and Blake Smith, with Zac Dart as Reserve. Well done to all our students who participated on the day.

Miss Rees

## ARIAH PARK COMMUNITY NEWS

To be included in the Ariah Park Community News, your ads/notices need to be received by 11am Friday. All notices may be emailed to <a href="mailto:ariahpark-c.admin@det.nsw.edu.au">ariahpark-c.admin@det.nsw.edu.au</a> (preferred method), hand written or faxed

## LAST CHANCE GIRLS!

You're invited to a Health and beauty morning

Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> November - 10am Ariah Park Hall Supper Room

Cost: \$25.00 or \$35.00 for sisters or mum and daughter

Come along and see how to apply your day and night makeup and lots more beauty tips, learn about simple fitness and health and how to care for your hair, take home a few very simple but health recipes.

We have limited places available for this special morning, so get in quickly. Year 7 and up. Mums welcome too!

For bookings ph. Melissa on 0428 741 371 or Alice on 0427 74 1128

This a Barellan and District Netball Assoc, fundraiser



#### Pre-season

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Training Run 6pm at Ariah Park followed by drinks at the Mirrool Hotel

## **Christmas Party**

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Dec-Training Run 11am at Ariah Park. Followed by the Northern Jets Christmas Party (1PM start at the Ariah Park swimming pool) - Seniors, Juniors and Netball. (Families welcome and encouraged to attend). At the Ariah Park swimming pool, Lunch provided and drinks available.







## I love Lucy Appeal

## Please support a local family!

Our beautiful and brave friend Lucy Prentice is facing the fight of her life. Lucy is heading to Sydney for an extensive operation to eradicate cancer from her body. Lucy will need to stay in St George's hospital in Sydney for numerous weeks followed by ongoing treatment. Whilst this is happening she will need her family close by to help her through these tough times. We are raising funds to assist the family through this "New Marathon" as Lucy calls it.

This is a great opportunity to stock up on all the different cards you need throughout the year.

All money raised will help Lucy, Ben and her family.

Thank you for your support!



"The easiest fundraising I've ever done"

Justyne Leeke, Twinkle Stars Dance School









# \$30 per box-30 cards (\$1 per card/60c per mini card)

## Thank you for helping Lucy Prentice and Family.

Boxes of these cards are available to look at in the front office. If you would like to order one through your child, please fill out the order form and send money in a sealed envelope to the front office marked "I love Lucy Appeal" and your order will be placed and filled by 10<sup>th</sup> of December. Cheques can be made out to "I Love Lucy Appeal". Last orders will be taken on the 5<sup>th</sup> Dec to ensure boxes are here well before Xmas!! Please Contact Amanda on 0428850025 if you have any further enquires. Thank you again!!

PS. Don't forget to ask your Mum, Dad, Aunt, Friend, Neighbour, Sister if they would like to purchase a box or two as well. They will make lovely Xmas presents!!!

Name and Phone	All Occ	Mini	Xmas	Birthday	Total	Paid
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# Ariah Park Swim Club NEWS

School Newsletter Update - No.5	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2014
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Woo Hoo!!! the pool is now open and swimming training has commenced and just in the nick of time with the hot weather we have had.

Last Thursday evening saw the start of our swim club race nights. Due to the school secondary excursion and previous commitments we were missing a few swimmers who will be back on deck in the coming weeks.

Alice welcomed everyone to the new season and welcomed any new members to the club. The swimmers took to the water like duck in a pond and got right back into the swing of things and the time keepers were eager to kick the year off with a 'shazam' on the first night. Thanks to everyone for helping with set up and the running of race night.

## Swim Club dates for your diary:

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	We will be having a BBQ tea	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	swim club night instead of Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> due to school	
	presentation night	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last swim club for the year. We will also have a BBQ dinner as our	
	Christmas party. Can everyone please bring either a salad or sweet	
	to share, meat will be provided	

If you have any questions regarding training please contact Alice or Debbie.

Don't forget your cap, googles and flippers for training.



## Our Annual Swimming Carnival:

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November we held our annual swimming club carnival. It was a very hot day and everyone was keen to get into the water. Clubs from Deniliquin, Narrandera, Griffith, Temora, Junee, Cootamundra, Finley, West Wyalong and Wagga Wagga travelled to compete.

The pool looked a picture with plenty of shade, terrific raffle prizes on offer, and sponsorship signs on display including our very stylish bunting and not to mention the BBQ and canteen ready to fuel the hungry tummies.

Overall all our swimmers did very well and bought home a swag of medals and some fantastic PB's. Our relay won the cash prize for the closest nominated time and we had some very happy dash for cash winners.

It was a terrific carnival with many positive comments. Alice would like to thank everyone for pulling together and taking on a job including those who helped with the set-up, printing the programs, timekeeping, marshaling, assisting the officials, managing the microphone, cooking the BBQ and serving in the canteen, collecting the money, selling raffle tickets and helping get the kids sorted. Everyone had a job and did it well – Thank you!

We would also like to thank our sponsors for their contributions, you help to make our carnival a very successful one we appreciate your support. Please remember to thank and support the following sponsors as they support us.

Ariah Park Bowling Club	BFB	Paisley Robertson	
A.L Chalmers & Son	Cornford's Hardware	Repco	
Ariah Park Anglican Church	Cla Chique Hair Studio	South West Ford	
Ariah Park Hardware	Landmark – Ariah Park	South West Slopes Credit Union	
Ariah Park Pharmacy	Mekah Electrical	Ariah Building Co	
Ariah Park Post Office	Ariah Park Diary	Target Country – Temora	
Bett's Gardens on Gallipoli	Lisa's Hair on Hoskins	Temora Fuel Distributers	
Deb's Jewelry	McGuirks Tyres	Temora Medical Complex	
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Elders – Ariah Park	Moses & Son	Zac Worland	
G & L Fairman	National Australia Bank	Zest Café – Temora	

## Thanks for your sportsmanship and for participating





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